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Previous References. (1940-1 War) War File No. 239-40
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seven only.

Part B for August 1942.

SUBJECT.

Appt of Area Adviser (Civil Defence)

J.M. Krishnan.
31.8.42

2326/W. Appt of Area Advisers (Civil Defence)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
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No. 6670

Serial No. 12

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 3(22)-42/W & 9th June 42 forwarding a copy of Civil Defence Dept Circular & 30th May 42 regarding the appt of Civil Defence Area Advisers and requesting to be informed of the officer of the Mysore State with whom the Area Adviser to the Southern Area should make contact.

Kind reference is invited to Para 3 of the letter. Perhaps the ISO may be the officer with whom the Area Adviser should make contact. Copies of the Resy letter with this office reply will be sent to the ISO + DMs of Ds for information. Submit with a draft reply for orders.

(28 10/6 Sec)

The Secy may advise the Commissioner

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Secretary

For approval

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Law Secretary & Dewan

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CHIEF SECRETARY 11 JUN 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT TO THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JUN 27 1942
No 1029

Forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police for favour of remarks

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19/6/42

Returned with compliments. I agree to the draft reply proposed.

C.98/ARP/41-42
23-6-42.

June 23, 1942. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
26 JUN. 194
GOVT. OF MYSORE

For favour of [illegible]

Law Minister

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Appt of Area Advisers (Civil Supplies)

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2	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue Member F. 3(22)-42/W dated 19th June 42 making a addition to the previous letter.
3.	F. 3(22)-42/W dated 25th June 42 requesting that the information which was furnished in Para 3 of the previous letter may be sent to the Regional Officers and others.
	The main file was referred to the ISP&PD Memo on 19th June 42. The contents of both the letters will be intimated to the Regional Officers and he will be requested to express his views. Submitted with a letter to the ISP&PD.
G.O. No. 40 dated 19th June 42	
RS 21/6 Sec'y	
	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue Member.
6	F. 3(22)-42/W dated 7th August 42 intimating the permanent address of the Area Advisers Meeting. Submitted for perusal. The ISP&PD's Memo will be intimated of the address of the Area Advisers Meeting. is contemplated.
RS 8/8 Sec'y	
	Submitted with a letter to the ISP&PD Memo.
RS 13/8 Sec'y	
	From Secy to Govt F. 20-9/W dated 13th August 42 to the Secy

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WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

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No. F.3(22)-42/W (Secret) 2326/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 9. JUN. 1942 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 9th June *1942.*

Appointment of Area Advisers (Civil Defence).

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SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of the Government of India, Civil Defence Department Circular No.239/42, dated the 30th May 1942 regarding the appointment of Civil Defence Area Advisers, together with a copy of instructions to Area Advisers.

2. It will be seen that W/Comdr. A.H.S.Steele-Perkins has been appointed to the Area of the Eastern Army and Mr.W.F.M. Davies, I.F., to that of the Southern Army. The Government of India hope that the States in these Areas will make full use of the services of these officers.

3. It has been suggested by the Government of India that the channel of communications between the States and the Area Advisers may as usual be through the Residents concerned, though details of visits might well be fixed up between Area Advisers and State Governments direct. In this connection, I am to request that this Residency may kindly be informed of the Officer of the M y s o r e State with whom the Area Adviser posted to the Southern Area should make contact.

4. The addresses of the Area Advisers at Calcutta and Madras are not as yet settled but will be communicated as soon as they have been decided.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Government of India, Civil Defence Department letter No.F.177-Est./42 dated 30th May 1942 to all Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

C.D. Circular No.239/42.

Subject:- Area Advisers (Civil Defence) - Appointment of.

With a view to establishing closer liaison with Provincial Governments; to giving them, on the spot, the latest advice on Civil Defence matters and to reducing correspondence to a minimum the Government of India have decided to appoint qualified officers to be designated Area Advisers (Civil Defence).

2. Their duties will be to tour constantly in the area allotted to them visiting towns and ports (but not those factories which are directly under the Labout Department of the Government of India for A.R.P. purposes) in the company, whenever possible, of the A.R.P. Officers of the Provincial Government and to give assistance and advice in every way possible in the preparation and execution of Civil Defence Sehemes and exercises.

In addition they should establish personal relations with the officers at the Headquarters of Provincial Governments who deal with Civil Defence with a view to removing any difficulties in the implementation of the general policies laid down by the Government of India and also with the Military Commanders especially as regards maintaining liaison in respect of the Warning System.

3. It is hoped the Provincial Governments will welcome these proposals and will give the officers (you) every assistance. It is particularly requested that they may be given a small office, preferably in or near that of the Provincial Government's A.R.P. Office, and any assistance that could be given in the way of transport for local tours would be much appreciated.

() To C.Cs. only.

The Government of India will be pleased to bear the whole of the cost of any such arrangements.

4. At present two officers are available and it has been decided that the areas allotted to them should be the area of the Eastern Army and the area of the Southern Army respectively.

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Instructions to Area Advisers (Civil Defence).

The following detailed instructions are issued in addition to the general instructions given in Civil Defence Department Circular No.239/42 of the 30th May 1942.

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3. Area Advisers should include Fire Services within their purview even though the Fire Adviser may have reported but should not advise any departure from his recommendations without reference to Civil Defence Department.

They should also include Medical arrangements for casualties other than purely technical matters.

4. As regards public utilities such as Electricity, Gas and Tramways they should not concern themselves with any structural precautions where those are under the direction of the Electrical Commissioner or the Labour Department but they should get in touch with the Heads of the undertakings with a view to finding out if they have any special problems. Similarly with Oil installations.

5. Railway A.R.P. is controlled direct by the Railway Board and all that Area Advisers need do is to establish personal relations with the appropriate Railway Officials, give them any help or advice they ask for and consider the co-ordination of the Railway Schemes with the general Civil Defence Schemes.

6. Brief reports should be submitted to Civil Defence Department of any points of interest or on which action seems desirable as soon as they come to notice.

7. Other touring officers of the Civil Defence Department will send copies of their tour programmes to Area Advisers when they are touring in their areas.

8. Area Advisers should establish liaison with Regional Camouflage Officers.

9. Area Advisers may sanction as poolable any departure which they consider reasonable from scales or Establishments laid down by the Government of India, informing Civil Defence Department.

10. T/A Bills should be submitted about once a week.

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No. F.3(22)-42/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th June *1942.*

Appointment of Area Advisers
(Civil Defence).

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 9th June 1942, and to request that the word "and" may kindly be added after the word "helpful" in paragraph 2 of the 'Instructions to Area Advisers (Civil Defence)' a copy of which was forwarded to you with the letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 19. JUN. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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W 239-40-3.

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No. F.3(22)-42/W. 2598/W

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
25 JUN. 19[illegible]

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 25th June *1942.*

Appointment of Area Advisers (Civil Defence).

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 4 of my letter No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 9th June 1942 and to state that tour headquarters of Mr.W.F.M.Davies, I.P., Area Adviser (Civil Defence), Southern Area has been established at Madras and his address for the time being is C/o the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

2. I am to request that the information asked for in paragraph 3 of my letter may kindly be sent to this Residency at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.D. Aman Rao.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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3821/W
W 239-40-4.

26th June 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Appointment of Area Advisers (Civil Defence)

I am directed to refer to Residency letter No.F.3(22)-42/W dated the 9th June 1942 sent with U.O. No.40 dated the 19th June 1942 and to state that the Residency have requested that the word "and" may kindly be added after the word "helpful" in paragraph 2 of the "Instructions to Area Advisers (Civil Defence)".

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Residency letter under reference, they have since written to say that tour headquarters of Mr. W.F.M. Davies, I.P., Area Adviser (Civil Defence), Southern Area has been established at Madras and his address for the time being is C/o the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, and have requested that the information asked for in paragraph 3 of their letter may be sent at a very early date.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Section War
File No. 239-40
Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 29th June 1942

Signed by Mr. S. K. V.

List of enclosures.....

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No. Col2471

To The Secy to the Govt of India
Hqrs of Area Advisers (Civil Defence)

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of your letter no 3(22)-42/WD & dated 9th June 42 on the above subject I am directed to state that the ISB in Mysore will be the officer with whom the Area Adviser posted to the Southern Area should make contact. The ISB has been informed accordingly. I am

Memo. Nos. 3835-44/W Chief Secy to Govt
Copy to ISB & Dirs of Hlths for information with Copy of Secy's letter & enclosures

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. R1 2471

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore,... 29th ...June.....*19* 42

FROM

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Appointment of Area Advisers (Civil Defence)

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(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.3835-44/W.Encls. Dated the 29th June 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the D.G.P. District Magistrates of Districts for information with a copy of Residency letter dated the 9th June 1942 and enclosures.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of letter No.F.3(22)-42/W dated the 9th June 1942 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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No. F.3(22)-42/W. W239-40-6.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 7th August *1942.*

Appointment of Area Advisers
(Civil Defence).

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 25th June 1942, and to say that the permanent address of Mr.W.F.M.Davies, I.P., Area Adviser, (Civil Defence), is as follows: -

"Erin Villa", Smith Road,
Royapettah, Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 7. AUG. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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1020-S/G.

W 239-40-4

13th August 42

Chief

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The District Magistrates of Districts.

Appointment of Area Advisers (Civil Defence)

In continuation of this office memo No.3835-44/G dated the 29th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that the Residency have written to say that the permanent address of Mr.W.T.H.Davies, I.P., Area Advisor (Civil Defence) is "Erin Villa", Smith Road, Royapettah, Madras."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.